

**Remarks**

Claims 87-153 are pending.

New Claims 152-153 have been added. Support for the claims is in Claim 90, and the specification, for example, at page 3, lines 22-26, at page 9, lines 16-23, and at page 10, lines 13-17.

No new matter has been added with the addition of the new claims. The scope of the claims is intended to be the same after the amendment as it was before the amendment.

**Response to Restriction Requirement.**

In response to the Examiner's requirement for an election of species, mailed June 14, 2006, Applicant elects **Embodiment 3, Claims 89 and 92-95.**

The following claims are readable on the elected embodiment (species): Claims 87-90, 92-95, 104, 108-119, 121-123, 125-127, and 134-151.

**Generic Claims.** Claims 87, 89, 122, and 140 are generic.

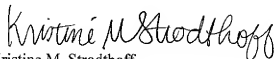
Applicant notes that this election of an embodiment (species) is for the purpose of prosecution on the merits, and that Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to the additional embodiments (species) upon allowance of a generic claim. It is understood that if the claims of the elected embodiment (species) are found allowable over the prior art, the Examiner will expand the search to include the other embodiments (species).

**Extension of Term.**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. If any extension and/or fee are required, please charge Account No. 23-2053.

It is submitted that the present claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is respectfully requested.

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